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**PATENT**

Applicant: Robert F. Rosenbluth et al.

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Title: **EMBOLECTOMY CATHETERS AND METHODS FOR TREATING STROKE AND OTHER SMALL VESSEL THROMBOEMBOLIC DISORDERS**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 13, 2008.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other: Consider the Drawing Correction previously filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Final Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Petition to Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313.
  - v. ☐ Submission of Amended Formal Drawings.
  - vi. ☒ Petition for extension of time.

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) (\$810.00)
- b. ☒ Two-Month Extension of Time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$490.00)
- c. ☐ Petition to Withdrawal From Issue Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(h) (\$130)

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- ☐ Attached is check no. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
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Respectfully submitted,



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